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STILL IMPEACHING.

The Witnesses For Defense in the Luetgert Trial.

CHARACTERS ARE BLASTED

And Reputations Torn to Shreds—The Testimony of the Sausage Maker's Pretty Servant is Wholly Discredited by Witnesses Who Swear to Specific Admissions She Made as to Her Relations with Luetgert—The Character of the Business Partner of the Prisoner Completely Riddled—A Bad Day for the Defense. The End in Sight.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—One more day of evidence and then the finish of the Luetgert murder trial will be in sight. The state announced to-day that it has but few more witnesses, and that it would get through them without much delay to-morrow. An adjournment will then be taken until Monday, when the defense will offer a small amount of rebuttal and the way will then be clear for the arguments of the attorneys, which will take one week.

It was a bad day for the defense. The evidence of two of their chief witnesses was almost destroyed. Mary Stiemmering and William Charles, Luetgert's business partner, were the sufferers. Witness after witness came upon the stand and swore that when Mary Stiemmering had denied that she had admitted improper relations with Luetgert she had not told the truth. They said she had admitted it and in the most unequivocal manner. Most of these witnesses were members of the grand jury which had indicted Luetgert, and their evidence was crushing. They all told the same story and the most desperate efforts of the defense could not shake one of them.

Prominent business men who had dealings with Charles, and bankers with whom he had done business, swore that he could not be believed under oath, and told of shady business transactions of which he had been guilty. In this case, as in that of Mary Stiemmering, the defense made frantic efforts to save the character of their witnesses, but were not able to accomplish anything.

When court opened the impeaching process adopted by the prosecution was resumed. Police Officer Charles Griebner was called to the witness stand to testify to certain dates of material events in the case in contradiction of witnesses for the defense.

William Fulbeck, Luetgert's former handler, gave an interesting bit of evidence with reference to Mary Stiemmering. In fact the testimony of Fulbeck was the opening wedge for a violent attack upon Luetgert's pretty servant girl, for love of whom the prosecution asserted the sausage maker killed his wife. Fulbeck said that he missed Mrs. Luetgert on May 1, but said nothing until May 2. "Then I asked Mary Stiemmering where Mrs. Luetgert was?" said the witness. "She said she was?" inquired State's Attorney Denen.

"She said Mrs. Luetgert was up stairs in bed," responded the witness. "Are you sure that she told you that on May 2?"

"I am positive."

Attorney Phalen tried to get Fulbeck to change the date to a day in the latter part of April, but the witness was obdurate and clung to his original statement.

Mrs. Feld was in court to-day to contradict the evidence of Mrs. Mary Charles, relative to the rings worn by Mrs. Luetgert. Mrs. Charles emphatically denied on the witness stand Tuesday that she had ever asked Mrs. Feld to say if questioned that the rings found in the vat at the Luetgert sausage factory were not the rings which had belonged to Mrs. Luetgert. To-day Mrs. Feld, with equal emphasis, declared that Mrs. Charles did request her to deny that she saw the rings before Mrs. Feld refused to do so. She said to-day the rings were those worn by Mrs. Luetgert. She was positive about it.

Witnesses from Kenosha, Wis., were called to the stand during the day to further impeach the witnesses for the defense who testified to having seen Mrs. Luetgert in the Wisconsin town on May 2, 4 and 5.

The rebuttal evidence of the prosecution in the afternoon made serious inroads upon the direct testimony of the defense. The evidence given by each of the impeaching witnesses called was sharp, crisp and to the point. Mary Stiemmering's evidence was torn to tatters. Members of the grand jury which indicted Luetgert last May appeared on the witness stand and testified to admissions the young woman had made before that body as to her relations with Luetgert, until Judge Tuthill tired of it. Finally he honor said: "I will hear no more grand jury. Their evidence is but a repetition. It seems to me the point upon which they are being questioned has been thoroughly covered."

Assistant State's Attorney McKenna was satisfied. By the evidence of half a dozen former grand jurors he had impeached the testimony of the young woman who asserted with almost hysterical emphasis upon the witness stand that she never said to the assistant state's attorney, or the members of the grand jury that her conduct with Luetgert was anything but decorous and proper.

The state will close its case to-morrow. The trial will be resumed at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning with rebuttal evidence.

Detroit's Big Blaze.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 7.—Careful estimates of the losses caused by this morning's great fire place the total figure at \$449,000 with \$335,000 insurance. Added to the main losses are those of people who had household goods, etc., stored in the central storage buildings and of the contents of the offices of professional people and others in the various buildings that were ruined. Injuries to firemen will not be permanent. Most of the structures will be rebuilt.

Give It a Chance, Will You?

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 7.—The John A. Roebbing Sons' Company, in a letter to a local paper, had fault with the Dingley tariff bill. The letter says that as a consequence of too low rate of duty their mill is not running full hand and that their 1,800 employees, "most of whom voted the Republican ticket," have been fooled and may vote the other way the next time.

Avails Regulation Papers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—William A. Pearson, alias Charles H. Wilson, has been committed to jail here to await extradition papers from Ohio. Wilson, who was a railway station agent at Hamilton, Ohio, is accused of the embezzlement of \$1,000 from the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad Co.

EQUINE EVENT.

Pittsburgh in the Swim With Her Big Horse Show.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 7.—The initial horse show of Pittsburgh, under the auspices of the Schenley Riding Academy was opened to-night to an audience of about 2,000 people, composed mostly of the ultra fashionable set of the city. The attendance was limited to the size of the building, which will only seat 1,100. The balance of the audience stood and crowded in as best they could. The building was beautifully decorated in the club's colors, red and yellow, and the arrangement of seats and boxes the best possible in the limited space. The audience was critical and gave evidence of good judgment as to horse flesh. One of the features of the evening was the promenade around the ring and through the stables. The march was participated in by at least five hundred fashionably attired ladies and gentlemen who ploughed through the sand and sawdust and seemed to enjoy it.

The exhibition of horses began about 8:30 and continued until nearly midnight. There are three hundred and fifty horses in the academy's stables entered in the competitions, and experienced horse show frequenters who are present, say the Pittsburgh show is equal in every respect, except size of building, to any ever given in the east.

Harry E. Field, who so successfully managed the Boston horse show, is in charge.

The judges for the evening were E. B. Conant, Lowell, Mass.; Winslow Clark, Milton, Mass., and Girard Beatty, of Boston.

The following were awarded first and second prizes in their respective classes:

High steppers, horses not over fourteen hands, to two-wheeled vehicles—First, Lieutenant Wilkes, owner, G. B. Hulme, New York; second, Pop Over, H. B. Wick & Co., Youngstown, Ohio.

Saddle horses, fifteen hands—First, Kismet, Chestnut Hill Farm, Philadelphia; second, Eric's Brac, H. B. Wick & Co., Youngstown, Ohio.

Roadsters, four-year-olds or over—First, Hubert, J. G. Bennett, Pittsburgh; second, Night Shade, H. J. Henry, Pittsburgh.

Sporting tandem—First, Penbrooke and Gray Friar, Chestnut Hill Farm, Philadelphia; second, Folly and Sherad, J. Holloway, Chevy Chase, Md.

Pairs, before brougham—First, Dandy and Jim, Allan W. Wood, Pittsburgh; second, Caster and Pollux, Charles Donnelly, Pittsburgh.

The show closes Monday night.

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

Far Angust the Largest in the History of the Government.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The bureau statistics has issued the tables showing the exports and imports for August, the first full month under the new tariff law. These figures show that for that month the largest exports of domestic merchandise of any August in the history of the government. The exports were \$79,490,254, against \$66,689,981 for August, 1896. For the first eight months of the year the exports were \$61,810,000 in excess of the first eight months of 1896, so that the bureau officials believe that the exports of this year will far exceed those of last year, which was itself a record breaking year in the matter of exports.

The value of all imports, dutiable and free, for August, was \$39,548,313, of which \$18,629,697 were free. These figures show a decrease of about ten millions below those of last year. The decrease was due to a heavy reduction in the importation of raw wool, which decreased from 4,651,000 pounds in August last year to 2,577,000 pounds last August; manufactured wool from \$3,709,000 to \$639,000; wood and manufactures thereof from \$1,963,000 to \$1,271,000; manufactures of cotton from \$2,353,000 to \$1,532,000; manufactures of jute, flax, hemp, etc., from \$2,221,000 to \$999,259; iron and steel from \$1,766,067 to \$887,344, and sugars from \$5,340,000 to \$2,956,000.

The following table shows the balance of trade with the several continents:

	Exports to	Imports from
Europe	\$69,315,000	\$20,175,000
North America	\$1,599,000	\$971,000
South America	\$2,635,000	\$7,172,000
Asia	\$3,042,000	\$9,811,000
Africa	\$1,291,000	\$269,000

At Biloxi and Other Points.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—At Biloxi for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. to-day there were ten cases of yellow fever and one death. Three cases of yellow fever were officially reported at Hendershot's Point, Miss., about twenty-five miles west of Ocean Springs.

At Edwards, Miss., there were ten new cases of fever; no deaths.

Dr. Dabney, of the state board of health, pronounces the disease at Clinton, Miss., to be yellow fever of a mild type. There have been ten cases and ten deaths up to this time.

At Mobile to-day there were four new cases, no deaths.

Surgeon Carter, at New Orleans, reports that he is disinfecting newspapers successfully in the portable steam disinfecting chamber sent him by the surgeon general.

Will Winter at Home.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 7.—The schooner Sailor Boy, Captain Pearce, arrived this afternoon direct from St. Michaels, having left there on September 19. The Sailor Boy brought ninety-six passengers from St. Michaels, who came back to spend the winter rather than endure the hardships incident to life at St. Michaels. The river opens in the spring. The returning passengers went north on the steamer Eliza Anderson and the bark Merwin.

Died Worth a Million.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 7.—Hon. Lemuel Ammerman, of this city, died suddenly of heart disease this afternoon, at Bloomsburg, Tioga county, where he was in company with his business partner of many years, ex-Lieutenant Governor Watres, of this city. Mr. Ammerman died worth a million dollars. He had been married three times and leaves a widow and a son and daughter, children by his present wife.

Fifty Horses Fanned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Fifty high class horses perished in the stables of the Chelsea Improvement Company, on Ocean Park Way, Brooklyn, which was burned last night. The loss is \$5,000. In trying to save the horses the night watchman was overcome by smoke, and is in a precarious condition.

A Hunter's Fatal Mistake.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Hugh Atkins, of Tuckahoe, N. Y., to-day mistook a fur cap for a woodchuck, and as a result, fired an Italian's head to pieces. The dead man has not been identified. He was sitting behind a stone wall, near where Atkins was punning. Atkins is under arrest on a charge of homicide.

NEW YORK'S FIGHT.

Much Bitterness Injected Into the Mayoralty Campaign.

HENRY GEORGE AND SETH LOW

Assailed by the "Sun," and Designated as the Allies of Anarchy—Straw Vote Taken by the New York Journal—Crocker's Man Grady Is Withdrawn by the Whilom Boss—Gold Democrats Endorse the Citizens' Union Ticket—Republican County Nominees—Contest Waxing Warm.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Bitterness and venom are being injected into local politics. The Sun says Henry George is sounding the tocsin of anarchy and red revolution, and urges everybody to rally around Tracy, who is the last prop of the social fabric. Low is denounced as an "ally of anarchy." The lurid picture of industrial disorder and general riot has so far proved unconvincing to the voters. They profess to believe that nothing very horrible will happen, whoever is elected.

Neither the Tammany nor Tracy campaign is yet fairly under way, which may account for an apparent popular drift toward Low and George. In Brooklyn, particularly, the bolt from the regular Republican and Tammany ranks is very heavy. Brooklyn casts 200,000 votes, and can easily decide the election.

A big franchise fight is mixed up in the contest. The Metropolitan Traction Company (Broadway syndicate) is helping Tammany, while the third company expects more favors under Republican rule.

The old trick of pre-election employment is being worked hard. Thirty miles of streets are ripped up, while thousands of men lay railroad tracks, put down pipe and contribute to political enthusiasm.

The straw vote being taken by the Journal on the mayoralty, shows a steady gain for Henry George, who now leads. The total vote is as follows: George, 27,127; Van Wyck, 26,431; Low, 20,061; Tracy, 12,900.

Crocker's Man Turned Down.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—At this afternoon's meeting of Tammany Hall executive committee, Richard Crocker spoke for the nomination of Thomas F. Grady for district attorney. All the other leaders spoke in opposition, and Mr. Crocker finally consented to his withdrawal. Asa B. Gardner was then substituted for Grady, and his name placed on the ticket. The county ticket, said to have been agreed upon to-day, is as follows: President of the borough, Augustus W. Peters; sheriff, Thomas J. Dunn; registrar, Isaac Fromme; county clerk, William Bohmer; district attorney, Col. Asa Bird Gardiner; justices of the supreme court, Charles H. Van Brunt and Francis M. Scott; justices of the city court, John H. McCarthy and Edward O'Dwyer; coroners, Edward T. Fitzpatrick, Jacob E. Bausch, W. W. Hart and Antonio Zucca.

Endorsed Citizens' Union Ticket.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The national (gold) Democracy, which failed to make nominations last week on account of a rumored deal with Tammany Hall, held its city, country and borough convention to-night at Cooper Union. The city convention endorsed the nominees of the Citizens' Union for city officers and the borough and county conventions endorsed the nominees of Tammany Hall. This latter action was taken because Corporation Counsel Scott had been nominated for judge of the supreme court by Tammany.

New York County Republican Ticket.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The Republican convention of New York county, to-night nominated this ticket: Judges of the supreme court—Charles H. Van Brunt and Thomas Allison. Judges of the city court—Ella K. Camp and Henry C. Boety. Sheriff—Thomas Hamilton. County clerk—James R. O'Beirne. Register—George H. Van Schaack. District attorney—William K. Olcott.

YELLOW FEVER.

Situation Improved at New Orleans—The Conditions Elsewhere.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 7.—The fever situation was considerably improved to-day. There have been but two deaths reported up to this hour, one of which was mentioned last night.

Yesterday at noon there had been nineteen cases and five deaths and the disparity between the records of the two days is apparent.

As a matter of fact, the situation here is no worse than it has been for some time and excitement has absolutely died out.

Now that the disease has shown no symptom of an epidemic form, business men are arranging to bring their families back to the city.

The board of health officially announces the status of affairs in New Orleans as regards yellow fever to be as follows:

During the twenty-four hours ending at 9 p. m. Thursday:

There were cases of yellow fever to-day, 31; deaths, 2. Total cases of yellow fever to date, 456; total deaths from yellow fever to date, 45; total absolutely recovered, 147; total cases under treatment, 265.

Only Dengue Fever.

GALVESTON, Oct. 7.—Dr. John Gultaras, of the Marine hospital service, continued his investigation to-day. He says he finds an epidemic of dengue fever here.

An Accuser from the Grave.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 7.—Miss Nora Harris, who died September 11 as the reported result of a buggy accident, and whose body was discovered yesterday by the coroner's jury, was murdered, according to the verdict rendered to-day. Dr. Fritz Skinner is the man charged with causing her death, by a criminal operation, and Adam Lange, her stepfather, and young William Robson, her lover, are declared in the verdict to have been accessories. Warrants are out for the arrest of the three, but they have disappeared. Dr. Skinner is supposed to have gone to New York.

Big Firm's Men's Parade.

WILKESBAURE, Pa., Oct. 7.—The parade of state firemen was held this afternoon. Rain had no terrors for the marchers. There were over 8,000 men in line, fifty bands and twenty drum corps furnished the music. Many of the companies brought their apparatus with them. Thousands of strangers came to the city to witness the demonstration and the business houses and residences along the line of march were handsomely decorated.

MRS. ATKINSON'S TRIAL.

The Prosecution Presents Some of the Strongest Testimony Yet Adduced in Support of the Forgeries Alleged to Have Been Uttered.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. GLENVILLE, W. Va., Oct. 7.—Up to this time twenty-seven witnesses have been examined by the prosecution in the Atkinson and Owens forgery trial, in progress here. The session of court held last night was extremely interesting, and some very material evidence was produced.

A dramatic incident was the introduction of John Norris, a blind man, very old, but intelligent, as a witness for the prosecution. Norris was led to the witness stand by his son, and his appearance attracted much attention. He stated that he was a neighbor and friend of Owens, who is jointly indicted with Mrs. Atkinson; that in a conversation had with him some time after Judge Camden's death Owens stated that he had been to see Mrs. Camden, now Mrs. Atkinson, and had fully adjusted his land matters and received from Mrs. Camden a receipt for \$40 more than the price of the land. The witness gave his testimony in a calm, clear voice, and with evident earnestness.

He was followed by other witnesses who related conversations had with Owens, in which similar statements were made. The receipts mentioned are the ones alleged to have been forged by Mrs. Atkinson, and used by Owens.

The session this morning was devoted to the examination of witnesses as to the pecuniary condition of Owens, for the purpose of establishing that Owens at no time could have paid the amount of money shown by the receipts.

A sensation was sprung this afternoon by the prosecution when they introduced George W. Davidson, and offering in evidence receipts purporting on their face to have been given in the name of Judge Camden to Davidson in 1889, proved by Davidson himself that the receipts were written, signed and delivered to him by Mrs. Atkinson about three years after the death of Judge Camden.

Objections as to the admissibility of the evidence was at once raised by the defense. The argument on the point at issue was able and comprehensive on both sides, and numerous authorities were cited by each of the attorneys engaged. The defense maintained the truth of another defense could not be admitted as evidence in support of the charge now tendered.

R. G. Linn for the prosecution, vigorously defended the state's position. The question being submitted Judge Biltzard overruled the objection raised by the defense, and the evidence was admitted. Exception to the ruling of the court were noted.

H. D. Heaters was called to the stand and stated that sometime subsequent to Judge Camden's death Mrs. Atkinson offered to write and deliver to him receipts in Judge Camden's name similar to those for the alleged forgery of which she is being tried. Witness stated that he refused the offer, and that he said to Mrs. Atkinson: "I don't like to do business that way."

A night session of court is being held and the trial is proceeding rapidly. The state will probably close to-morrow.

AN OLD GRUDGE.

Results in the Killing of One Man After a Very Lively Battle with Revolvers.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. WELCH, W. Va., Oct. 7.—William Shields, of Keystone, near here, went to the house of John Young, at Algoona, where he sat down to rest. He had been there five minutes when Brown Galloway came into the room, with revolver in hand, and fired four shots at Shields. A lively fight then ensued. Shields grabbed Galloway, who in turn placed a revolver against his side and firing, killed him instantly. Galloway went to the mountains, where he was captured. It seems that Shields indicted Galloway in the United States court and an old grudge has existed between them since then.

West Virginia Postmasters.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7.—West Virginia postmasters of the fourth class have been commissioned as follows:

A. L. Legg, Wood, Fayette county; R. H. Harrah, Crookman, Fayette county; Charles P. Pouty, Davis, Wood county; B. P. S. Buzer, Inwood, Berkeley county; H. J. Vanscoy, Keokuk, Randolph county; John M. Compton, Restonville, Barbour county; Hannah E. Palmer, Pasco, Roane county; Marion Watson, Reidsville, Preston county; Orelan Childs, Tanney, Preston county.

West Virginian Forging Ahead.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7.—H. F. Pipes, son of Captain J. M. Pipes, formerly of West Virginia, has been commissioned colonel of the high school cadet regiment in this city. Colonel Pipes, but eighteen years of age, is said to be the best informed cadet on military matters in the organization, and stands well up in his studies.

Inter-State League.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 7.—A meeting of the owners and directors of the Interstate base ball league was held at the Burnett House. F. W. Torreyson represented Wheeling. Reports from officers indicated the league to be in good financial condition.

It was decided that the league should consist of the same towns that constituted it last year. C. B. Powers, of Pittsburgh, was re-elected president and C. J. Strobel, vice president. Of the \$500 deposited by each club as a guarantee last spring, \$425 was refunded, \$75 being retained as a guarantee for the initial meeting in the spring. Akron, Canton, Day City, Saginaw and Grand Rapids made application to join the league, but admission was refused.

Glass Men in Conference.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 7.—A meeting of glass men are in session at the Hotel Chittenden. The object of the meeting is to further the objects of this industry at large, and embrace prices as well as quality of goods. Pittsburgh, New Castle, Byrassene, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Albany, Carson City, Buffalo, Elmira and the following Indiana towns: Gas City, Anderson, Greendale, Dunkirk and Red Key, are represented.

Another Revolution Crushed.

GUATEMALA, Oct. 7.—The minister for foreign affairs has cabled to the Guatemalan consul general in London announcing the complete triumph of the government forces over the revolutionary forces in the west, adding that Quezaltenango had been recaptured, and that the rebellion will soon be crushed out.

AN AWFUL CRIME

That Stirred The People of Newport to a Pitch of Frenzy.

THE BRIDE OF A FEW MONTHS

Wrested from Her Husband by Eleven Brutes, Who Would Disgrace Society in Blades, and Outrageously Assaulted. They Were All Captured, and as the Penalty for the Deed in Kentucky is Death They Will Surely Be Hanged—Police Have Great Difficulty in Keeping Them from Being Lynched.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 7.—An angry crowd gathered about the court house and jail in Newport, Ky., to-day, upon the announcement of a most shocking assault by eleven men, upon the young wife of a switchman recently married. The sheriff was obliged to clear the corridors, and threats of vengeance were made. Thomas Gleason and his wife started out the Alexandria pike to visit a friend last night, when two men with revolvers, and representing themselves to be officers, separating husband and wife, and dragged the shrieking woman into a field, where eleven men assaulted her. The penalty for this crime in Kentucky is death. To-day Mrs. Gleason positively identified six of the men, who were arrested from her description.

Eleven of the gang of ruffians were brought to a preliminary trial before Judge Bennett, who, upon the testimony, held them all to answer to the grand jury, without bail, the offense being a capital one. The idea of a special grand jury was abandoned, as the regular jury will meet on October 19. Meantime, owing to the excited state of feeling, and the insecurity of the Newport jail, the men were ordered to be taken to Maysville this afternoon for safe keeping.

When the time came for the removal of the prisoners, (one being still held for further identification) to the Chesapeake & Ohio depot to take the train for Maysville, there was such a menacing crowd about the jail that the sheriff failed out the entire police force, day and night, to preserve order. It was with difficulty that the men were taken to the two wagons which conveyed them to the depot; and the crowd followed closely after. At the depot and before the train arrived, the situation grew more threatening. The crowd jeered the prisoners and shouts of "Don't let them get on that train," were heard. The police force finally had to charge the yelling crowd to prevent a rush at the prisoners. Fortunately the train soon came and the men were safely embarked. The prisoners are aged from nineteen to thirty, mostly without employment. Two or three are street peddlers, and are all known to the police as "good going" together and often found drunk and disorderly. Their names are "Dad" Meiner, George Greer, Huber Miller, Edward Hendler, Frank Bushmiller, Harry Bushmiller, John Shannon, Matt Meiner, John Dufloss, and William Schorle.

The one last arrested, and who is still in jail awaiting identification, is William Croxton. He will be brought before Mrs. Gleason to-night. The other ten were promptly recognized by Mrs. Gleason in the crowded court room. The men exhibited the most reckless bravado, one or two being drunk while in the court room. They used vile language and displayed total indifference and unconcern.

Murdered His Wife and Then Succeeded.

FLINT, Mich., Oct. 7.—Lester L. Burton murdered his wife at 4 o'clock this afternoon, by firing three bullets into her body and finished the tragedy by shooting himself dead. The acts were committed in the parlor of the Dayton hotel and caused intense excitement. Burton, who was a lawyer, had frequently quarreled with and maltreated his wife. This resulted in her applying for a divorce. After this Burton left town, but returned recently and filed a cross bill in his wife's suit. He had been drinking this afternoon and threatened to shoot his wife and on entering the room where she was, he deliberately began the shooting which ended both their lives. Burton killed himself just as several persons who heard the first shots, rushed into the hotel parlor.

A Domestic Tragedy.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Oct. 7.—John Hinton, an aged farmer living near this place, was shot and killed, his wife was mortally wounded and his daughter, Mrs. William Timmons, dangerously wounded to-day by the husband of the latter. Timmons and his wife, who live at Kennington, a village of this county, have not lived happily together, and in a quarrel which took place two days ago resulted in the woman going to the home of her parents. Timmons came to the Hinton home this afternoon and accused the aged couple of influencing their daughter to leave him. A quarrel ensued, which ended by Timmons shooting all three. He escaped, and has not yet been arrested. Mrs. Hinton cannot recover, but Mrs. Timmons has a good chance for her life.

An Accomplished Swindler.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Ernest B. Gibson, alias George B. Sherin, a railroad promoter, who claimed that he was at one time a judge in Ohio, and who was once president of the Akron, Ohio, Street Railway Company, and is now vice president of the company, was arrested this afternoon, charged with laying down bogus checks, beating holes out of board bills and carrying on swindling operations of various kinds amounting to almost \$400,000. The police say he is the most accomplished bogus check artist and hotel swindler in the country.

Encouraging Emetic Confession.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The Evening World publishes the following regarding the alleged murders of William Gulesneppe, who are confined in the Queens county jail. Sheriff Doherty made this sensational statement to-day: "We have been putting Thorn and Naek through the thirty-third degree. We do not find them as to make them feel well, not sick, but bad. I expect a breakdown and a confession at any time. Mrs. Naek was very ill with nausea yesterday."

Title Turned Against Weyler.

HAVANA, Oct. 7.—El Diario de Marina in a leading editorial to-day, makes a violent attack upon all who have been demonstrating in honor of Captain General Weyler, and as a result of the criticisms of the paper, hundreds of merchants have abandoned the idea of subscribing to the expenses.

Klondike to Burn.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Oct. 7.—Wayne county people are excited over the report that gold has been discovered on the Rutledge farm near Cleo. A large quantity of gold dust has been separated from the rock. The fever has spread to adjoining townships and at South Canaan, farmers have put down two shafts and are digging in the hope of striking a Pennsylvania Klondike.

Movements of Steamships.

NEW YORK—Prussia, from Hamburg. PLYMOUTH—Columbia, from New York, for Hamburg. HAMBURG—Patria, New York. NAPLES—Patria, New York. LONDON—Mohawk, New York. NEW YORK—Patria, from Marseilles. PHILADELPHIA—Scotia, Hamburg. BREMERHAVEN—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York.

Weather Forecast for To-Day.

For West Virginia, fair and slightly warmer Friday; easterly shifting to southerly winds. For northern Pennsylvania, fair Friday; warmer Friday afternoon; light to fresh northerly winds, shifting to southerly. For Ohio, fair and warmer Friday; light to fresh easterly winds, shifting to southerly.

Local Temperatures.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schepert, druggist, corner Fourteenth and Market streets, was as follows:

7 a. m. 55; 8 a. m. 55; 9 a. m. 55; 10 a. m. 55; 11 a. m. 55; 12 m. 55; 1 p. m. 55; 2 p. m. 55; 3 p. m. 55; 4 p.